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GRECO-TURKISH.

The Greek Army Retreating

Greeks Held Their Own at Veles-tino Junction.

The headquarters staff of the Greek army at Pharsala has been completely changed. General Macris and Colonels Sapountzakis, Mastropas and Antoniadis have resigned and started for Athens.

The report of the retreat in Epirus is confirmed. The Greeks are abandoning all positions they had occupied except Salagora. Philippidis is among the places evacuated.

The minister of war before starting for Pharsala, submitted to King George for signature a decree recalling the chief-of-staff, Colonel Sapountzakis, whom the Delyannis cabinet, despite its promises, would not recall, because the crown prince had declared that he would consider such a recall a personal affront to himself.

ROAD AGAIN CUT.

LONDON, May 1.—The News' correspondent at Salonica says it is reported that 4000 Greek troops have landed at Keramoti and blown up the railway tunnel, near Oskjabilar, and that a strong band of insurgents has appeared at Neviza, with the intention of cutting off communication with Sorovitch. Troops have been hastily sent to Monastir, as an attack there is feared.

BOMBARDING.

ATHENS, May 1.—A dispatch from Danta Mura says the flotilla of Greek gunboats in the Gulf of Ambrakia has bombarded the coast near Nicopolis and Santa Petra. The Turks, the dispatch asserts, were compelled to flee.

ATHENS, May 1.—Midnight.—A telegram just received here says that a great battle has been fought at Velesino between the Turkish force of 8,000 men and General Smolenski's brigade. The dispatch states that the Turks were repulsed with enormous losses.

There is no news today from Arta, but it is understood the Greek forces who have been operating at Epirus against the Turks are retreating. At the cabinet council held today it was decided that the minister of war, Colonel Tosmados, and the minister of the interior, Theotokis, should proceed to Pharsala, in order to ascertain the condition of the Greek forces there.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 1.—The Turkish government has issued the following: Edhem Pasha occupied Trikkalon on Wednesday. Two hundred convicts were released and armed on the previous day, and 20,000 rifles were distributed among the inhabitants by the Greeks, who also permitted the pillage of arms and ammunition. The Turkish commander ordered the arms to be restored under severe penalties.

JERRED BY A MOB.

LONDON, May 1.—The Standard's correspondent at Athens says: Last evening, as the Crown Princess Sofia was returning from a visit to the ambulance hospital, she was hissed and jeered by the crowd, which forced her to return to the hospital. The royal carriage was then summoned and the princess drove to the palace at the top speed of her horses.

The royal arms have been stripped from the carriages in order that the occupants may drive about unrecognized, and thus avoid similar experiences.

As another indication of popular feeling, I may point out that many of the tradesmen who were wont to display the royal escutcheons in front of their shops have removed them.

While a priest was offering prayers for King George and the royal family in one of the prominent churches on Friday he was interrupted by protests from the congregation.

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EUROPEAN CABLES.

Italy has recognized the belegriency of Greece and will no longer interfere.

Athenians are practically arming every man available to fight.

There is a rumor of a Cabinet crisis in Chile.

Volo dispatch says a squadron of Greek war ships are at Volo ready for action there are 15,000 Greeks at Velesino and 30,000 at Pharsalas.

An Athens dispatch announces that the new Cabinet was coldly received and the animosity towards King George is unabated.

Turkish cavalry entered Volo and have permanently occupied it.

A dispatch from Volo via Rome says a terrible panic prevails.

Greeks left their guns in perfect condition at Larissa and Turks wonder at the abandonment of so strong a position without a struggle.

The Turks have been completely repulsed at Velesino.

A dispatch from Constantinople states that the French consulate is issuing certificates of protection which is causing considerable comment as France has not yet been recognized as the protector of Greek Catholics in Turkey.

Constantinople dispatch states that 400 volunteers started yesterday and 1000 will leave for Athens today.

A dispatch from Constantinople announces that in response to notice from Russia, French and English ambassadors, the Turkish government has withdrawn the order to expel all Greeks from Turkish territory.

It is announced from European diplomatic sources that intervention is impracticable as both Greece and Turkey have resolved to fight it out.

May Have to Become British.

ROSSLAND, B. C., May 1.—The proposed law as to alien miners having to declare intentions to become citizens before they can take out a miner's certificate is causing much talk here, and there are still hopes that it will not become a law, although it has passed the legislature.

Strong petitions against it are going up from all parts of British Columbia, the principal argument being that without American energy the mining wealth of the country would not have been discovered, and without it this wealth cannot be developed. Eighty-three Americans, today, applied for miner's licenses at a fee of \$5 each per annum, some for one year, some for two and some for three years.

There are many prospectors from the American side who have previously taken out licenses for several years, and these, the new law, if it becomes a law, will not be able to touch. There will probably be a rush of American miners at other points to get miners' certificates before the law is signed.

Tortured by Thieves.

SISTERVILLE, W. Va., May 1.—Mrs. Shock, an aged lady living at Adonis, was tortured and robbed by a negro and a white man, who forced an entrance into her house. The fiends brutally beat her bare feet with switches, burned them with candles, and also burned the hair from her head and roasted one ear. The woman finally told where her money was hidden, and the robbers secured \$500 and escaped. The woman will probably die.

Found Guilty.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Phillip McElheon, formerly employed in the congressional library, was found guilty in the criminal court of feloniously taking and carrying away from the library certain valuable historic documents. Notice of a motion for a new trial was given. The defendant was subsequently released on \$3000 bonds.

Dying.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Edwin F. Thorne, the actor, is dying. He is at St. Vincent's hospital, a victim of Bright's disease, complicated with stomach troubles. The disease has progressed so far that the patient labors for each breath.

Ground Broken.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 1.—Ground was broken for the Spokane army post and it is expected that most of the construction will be completed this summer. As soon as the railroad spur is completed, a large force of men will be put to work.

Murder and Suicide.

BIDDEFORD, Me., May 1.—Joe Lane, his wife and child were found dead at Bonney Eagle, five miles from Bar Mill. All had been shot. It is supposed to have been a double murder and suicide.

MURDER,

Suicide or An Accident.

Councilman Chas. H. Simpson Is No More—Coroner's Inquest.

The inanimate form of Councilman Chas. H. Simpson was found in South Mill Creek about 8 o'clock this morning, at a point near Summer street, in Yew Park annex to this city.

As to how Mr. Simpson came to his death there is considerable mystery, several theories having been advanced but the circumstances causing his death may never be known.

Shortly after 8 o'clock this morning Coroner A. M. Clough was notified that the body of a dead man had been found in South Mill creek. The body proved to be that of Chas. H. Simpson, and was immediately removed to the morgue preparatory to holding an inquest this afternoon.

The body was discovered floating in a deep pool of water, located at a point in the creek just back of the residence property of the old Oregon house, recently destroyed by fire, on which G. Stolz is erecting a vinegar and cider factory. J. G. Evans and son J. A. Evans, who have been removing gravel from the creek bed for road grading purposes, upon going to the creek about 8 o'clock this morning were frightened to see the body of a man in the creek. Summoning G. Stolz and T. P. Welch, who were at work on the vinegar factory, the body was removed from the water and the coroner was notified.

An examination of the body revealed a severe bruise on the left temple and also one over the right eye while a severe contusion was sustained on the left jaw. The members of the medical fraternity can not agree as to how these bruises were caused, the principal difference being as to the time in which they were received, whether before or after the body reached the water.

At the point where the body was found the banks of the creek are quite precipitous, towering fully ten feet above the water, which is about 15 feet in depth. Those most intimately acquainted with Mr. Simpson do not feel disposed to believe that it is a case of suicide from the fact that he has always apparently been happy and contented with his surroundings, his family relations being most pleasant. The theory that Mr. Simpson's death was purely accidental seems the most credible.

This same creek, in the immediate vicinity where the body of Mr. Simpson was found, has claimed three other victims, viz: Mrs. Morgan and the Wallace and Casey boys. It is a dangerous point.

Mr. Simpson left the residence of his father, David Simpson, on East State street at 7 o'clock last evening. He stated to his father that he was going to attend the regular meeting of the Woodmen, of which order he was a member, while he also told his mother, who is dangerously ill, that he had a little business pertaining to the assessment of some property in Yew Park that he wished to look after.

About 11 o'clock, accompanied by Frank Davey, Mr. Simpson started up State street for his home. He had been drinking some bock beer with friends, and although he was able to carry himself with ease, yet his mind was considerably confused. Reaching Winter street, Mr. Davey, who resides at the corner of Winter and Trade streets, bade Mr. Simpson good night and started for his home, but his companion wished to accompany him a short distance to which Mr. Davey offered no objections. Reaching Ferry street, Mr. Simpson made the remark: "Well this is Manning's corner; I will return to State street and go home." The men again said good night and Mr. Davey went home thinking that Mr. Simpson would do likewise. He was considerably surprised this morning to hear of the sad death of his friend, who seemed in such a pleasant mood only a few hours before.

It is thought by a great many that after leaving Mr. Davey, the statement made by Mr. Simpson to his mother, earlier in the evening, returned to his mind with greater force, and in a dazed and confused condition the man wandered toward Yew Park and walked from off the bank into the water about ten feet beneath. From examination of the wounds found on the dead man's head it appears as if they were sustained from falling into the creek.

There was no money in Simpson's

pockets and the only valuables, found on his person, was a gold watch and a book of street car tickets. The watch stopped at 1:00 a. m. from which it is thought he lost his life between 11 p. m. and 1 a. m. from the fact that the works in other than a waterproof watch will cease when they come in contact with water.

SKETCH OF DECEASED.

Simpson was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. David Simpson, a venerable couple who have resided in Marion county for many years. Mr. Simpson was born in the Waldo hills 34 years ago, and has resided in Marion county ever since. For several years, in partnership with his brother, J. B. Simpson, he conducted the "Electric" Grocery on East State street. Having purchased his brother's interest he conducted business alone for some time. A few years ago he disposed of the business to C. M. Eppley, since which time he has not been engaged in any particular trade.

In December 1895, Mr. Simpson was elected a member of the Salem city council from the Third ward. For several months past he has been employed as deputy assessor of Marion county.

Mr. Simpson was a member of Salem Camp, 118, Woodmen of the World, and also of Olive Lodge, No. 18, I. O. O. F. He leaves besides his aged parents, a wife and three young children.

SEEN ABOUT MIDNIGHT.

Wm. Humburg and Wm. Butte, while going home, passed Mr. Simpson when opposite the state house at 11:50 o'clock last night. When seen, Mr. Simpson was slowly wending his way towards home. This was the last seen of Mr. Simpson alive.

HAD FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

About 7:30 o'clock last evening Mr. Simpson called at Harritt & Lawrence's grocery store and in a conversation with the junior member of the firm, complained considerable of financial troubles. He stated that on account of the trouble existing between the county assessor and the county court as to the manner of making out the assessors' bill, he had been unable to get any money for services rendered and would be unable to meet his payments on May 1. He also stated that his residence property had been purchased on the installment plan and there still remained an unpaid balance. He dreaded to think of borrowing money, although he feared he would be obliged to do so in order to meet his bill. He seemed quite despondent and would not consent to attend the lodge with his friend, remarking he would have to attend a meeting of Olive Lodge, I. O. O. F. on Saturday night, and could not stand to be out two nights in succession.

VERDICT OF JURY.

At 1 o'clock Coroner Clough impelled following jury:

C. M. Parmenter, foreman, W. W. Hepburn, F. J. Catterlin, D. L. Greene, L. Colbath, J. S. Phillips.

The jury heard testimony of T. P. Welch, J. C. Reed, J. A. Evans, Gideon Stolz, J. G. Evans, Frank Davey, Dr. S. R. Jessup, and Wm. Butte. The jury's verdict was that he came to his death by drowning near midnight between April 30, and May 1.

The jury visited the scene of the accident and came to the conclusion that he walked off the high south bank of Mill creek, about fifty feet east of Capital street.

Junior Party.

The Misses Alice and Georgia Davenport entertained just a few of their state house friends at the residence of Mrs. Carey F. Martin last evening. The young ladies had the house tastefully decorated for the occasion and the usual innocent amusements such as cards, music and dancing were followed by a light luncheon and toasts in which Mr. Rocky Hodgkin won the first honors. Those present were: Misses Alice and Georgia Davenport, Ella Riseman, Edna Pohle, Maggie Hodgkin and Lillian Metschan and Messrs. Montague Lord, Antonio Metschan, Rocky Hodgkin and Van Sutherland. Mrs. Martin acted as disciplinarian.

Tax Case.

FRAKPORT, Ky., May 1.—In the suit against the Southern Pacific Company in the Franklin county circuit court for \$135,000 fines and forfeiture for failure to report for taxation its franchise, the attorneys agreed to submit the case on demurrer to Judge Cantrill. The judge is to hear it. It will be 10 days or two weeks before a decision can be expected.

Daily Ballot.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 1.—The ballot for senator today was, Call, 36; Chiple, 30; Rainey, 16; Hooker, 5; Burford, 3; McKay, 1.

MANDAMUS.

Secretary Kincaid Is Sued.

Claims for Supplies and Salary to Be Tested.

Papers were filed this afternoon with County Clerk Ehlen by R. E. Moody, attorney, petitioning the court to order the secretary of state to audit a claim of \$20 for A. B. Crossman, for 64 dozen hats sold the state penitentiary and to compel that officer to issue a warrant on the state treasurer for the same.

The same process was also applied in the interest of E. D. Shattuck, judge of the 4th judicial district, for \$750 salary for three months.

There are two cases to test the rulings of Secretary of State Kincaid, and will no doubt be pushed through to the supreme court.

Judge Burnett of department No. 1, at once took up the cases in chambers, and issued an order making the case returnable before Judge H. H. Hewett, of department No. 2, at 2:30 o'clock, next Thursday, May 6.

Perjury.

FRESNO, Cal., May 1.—A sensation was sprung in the trial of Professor Sanders, charged with forgery and suspected of the murder of William Wootton, this morning, by Judge Carroll Cook, of San Francisco, who presided in Judge Webb's stead. The judge had instructed the jury and dismissed it. Turning to the attorney, the judge said:

"I am satisfied that one witness in this case committed willful, corrupt perjury. I refer to Dr. G. D. McIntosh, the expert on penmanship. I therefore order him in the custody of the sheriff with bonds fixed at \$500."

McIntosh was the expert in behalf of Sanders. He is well known throughout the state as an expert in handwriting; also as a minister of the Gospel and a school teacher.

Cashier Arrested.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 1.—Davis H. Hays, for 18 years cashier of the St. Louis postoffice, has been arrested, charged with the embezzlement of \$1003. The information was sworn to by Inspector Joe Johnson, of the St. Louis division, who has been examining the books during the past week. Hays was arraigned before United States Commissioner Craig. He waived examination and was held to the federal grand jury.

The shortage was made good by C. M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk railroad, a brother of the accused. Despite this, Washington officials ordered his prosecution.

Released.

HAVANA, May 1.—The case against the insurgent leader Jose Foreto Cerpo, a naturalized American citizen, who commanded the insurgent cavalry in the engagement at Multiempo and who was captured last year on board a coasting vessel bound from Cienfuegos to Batabano, has been dismissed. He will probably be expelled from Cuba.

Earthquake.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The United States counsel at Guadelupe, West Indies, has telegraphed the state department, under date of April 29, from Point-a-Pitre, as follows: "A severe earthquake occurred here. The loss is heavy and many were injured."

Botargo Expedition.

ROME, May 1.—The Italian Geographical Society has news confirming the report of the safety of the Botargo expedition.



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